PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF PROPERTY LOCATED IN CLOVERHILL MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT APPOMATTOX COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

In execution of a Deed of Trust from Christopher M. Pennix and Betty P. Pennix, his wife, dated January 10, 1973, and recorded that same day in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Appomatox, Virginia, in Deed Book 110, Page 198, the undersigned Trustee or Substitute will offer for sale at public auction at the Courthouse door in Appomattox County, Virginia, on the 14th day of June, 1977, at 10:30 a.m., the property described in said Deed of Trust and being all of that certain lot or parcel of land located in Cloverhill Magisterial District of Appomattox County, Virginia, fronting on Brown Street, and being more particularly shown and described on a certain sub-division plat of survey entitled "Meadow Lark Sub-Division" made by Ralph P. Hines, C. L. S., dated February 14, 1972, revised March 28, 1972, and revised June 19, 1972, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County, Virginia in Plat Book 1, at pages 2 and 4, being designated on the said plat of survey as Lot # 30, containing .35 acres. Reference is hereby made to the said plat of survey for a more particular description of the property hereby conveyed.

Being the same real estate conveyed to Christopher M. Pennix and Betty P. Pennix by a deed from David S. Nash and Marion D. Nash, husband and wife, McGrath Construction Company, Inc., a Virginia Corporation, Floyd L. Eggleston, Trustee and Fidelity National Bank, dated January 2, 1973 and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Appomattox, Virginia.

TERMS: Cash. (Minimum of 10% of sale price on date of sale, balance within ten (10) days) or upon delivery of the Deed. Title will be conveyed by Trustee's Deed upon payment of balance.

MARION V. BAKER
Trustee
5-19-4t

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF PROPERTY LOCATED IN SOUTHSIDE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF APPOMATTOX COUNTY, VIRGINIA -In execution of a Deed of Trust from James B. Carter and Ella L. Carter, dated August 6, 1974, and recorded August 8, 1974, in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Appomattox, Virginia, in Deed Book 118, Page 536, the undersigned Trustee or Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the Courthouse door in Appomattox County, Virginia, on the 14th day of June, 1977, at 10:00 A.M., the property described in said Deed of Trust and being all of that certain lot or parcel of land located in Cloverhill Magisterial District of Appomattox County, Virginia, as follows:

All that certain tract or parcel of real estate, belonging, lying and being in Southside Magisterial District of Appomattox County, Virginia, situated on the Southwest side of State Secondary Highway 647, containing 0.48 acre, and designated as Lot No. 6 on a certain plat of survey entitled "Percy Thompson Subdivision," dated November 12, 1973, made by Ralph P. Hines, C. L. S., and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit court of Appomattox County, Virginia, in Plat book 1 at page 17, and being described thereon as follows:

Beginning at a concrete monument on the South edge of State Secondary Highway 647; thence S. 37° 00' W. 210.00 ft. to a concrete monument; thence N. 53° 00' W. 100.00 ft. to an iron marker, thence N. 37° 00 E. 210.00 ft to an iron marker on the Southwest edge of State Route 647; thence along the latter, S. 53° 00' E. 100.00 ft. to a concrete monument, being the point of beginning.

And being the same identical real estate conveyed to James B. Carter and Ella L. Carter, husband and wife, by Percy L. Thompson and Elizabeth Thompson, his wife, by Deed dated 25 April 1974.

This conveyance is made subject to a right of way and easement granted to the Commonwealth of Virginia, of record in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County, Virginia, in Deed Book 69 at page 216, and is further subject to a drainage easement and electrical easement as shown on the aforementioned plat of survey.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF PROPERTY LOCATED IN CLOVERHILL MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF APPOMATTOX COUNTY, VIRGINIA-In execution of a Deed of Trust from Jake L. Petty and Mildred C. Petty, husband and wife, dated February 8, 1974, and recorded that same day in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Appomattox, Virginia, in Deed Book 115, Page 522, the undersigned Trustee or Substitute will offer for sale at public auction at the Courthouse door in Appomattox County, Virginia, on the 14th day of June, 1977, at 11:00 a.m., the property described in said Deed of Trust and being all of that certain lot or parcel of land located in Cloverhill Magisterial District of Appomattox County, Virginia, as follows:

All of that certain tract or parcel of real estate belonging, lying and being in Cloverhill Magisterial District of Appomattox County, Virginia, and being more particularly shown and described on a certain sub-division plat of survey entitled "Meadow Lark Subdivision," made by Ralph P. Hines, C. L. S., dated February 14, 1972, revised March 28, 1972, and re-revised June 19, 1972 and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County, Virginia, in Plat Book 1, Page 4 and being designated on the said plat as Lot # 34, containing .36 acres and reference is hereby made to the said plat of survey and the metes and bounds description thereon is incorporated into this deed of trust and made a part hereof for a more full and accurate description of the real estate herein conveyed.

Being the same real estate conveyed to the parties of the first part by a deed from David S. Nash and Marion D. Nash, husband and wife, dated January 16, 1974.

TERMS: Cash. (Minimum of 10% of sale price on date of sale, balance within ten (10) days) or upon delivery of the Deed. Title will be conveyed by Trustee's Deed upon payment of balance.

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OBITUARIES

Susan Belcher Dies In Automobile Crash

Hattiesburg, Miss. - Police reported that a 20-year old coed from the University of Southern Mississippi and a 49-year old Hattiesburg man were killed Wed., May 18, 1977 in a head-on crash on U.S. 49, 16 miles south of here.

The student, identified as Susan Wynelle Belcher of Pascagoula, was pronounced dead on arrival at Forrest County General Hospital. The man was identified as Cecil Harris.

Police said one of the cars, the one driven by Harris, was traveling in the wrong lane when the crash occurred.

Miss Belcher was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Belcher, 2702 Ridgewood Ave., Pascagoula. She was a junior at USM.

She was born in Hampton, Va. and had lived in Pascagoula the past 15 years. She was a graduate of Pascagoula High School.

Survivors, in addition to her parents, include a brother, Steven Belcher of Pascagoula, and a sister, Julia Belcher who is a student at USM. She is also survived by her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Thomas, 4710 Coronado Ave., Pascagoula, formerly of Appomattox; and her maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. S. J. Evans of Appomattox.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in First United Methodist Church in Pascagoula.

Mrs. Willis Brown

Mrs. Mary Brown of Rt. 4, Appomattox, departed this life Monday at Lynchburg Nursing Home.

Born in Appomattox, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Pankey. She was the wife of the late Willis Brown.

She is survived by one brother, Matthew Pankey of Appomattox; one sister, Mrs. Edgar Ruth Patterson of Concord, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Her remains rest at Community Funeral Home.

David A. Bolton

David Allen Bolton, 62, of 624 South Providence Road, Richmond died at 4:10 a.m. Sunday in Chippenham Hospital. He was the husband of the late Marie Mays Bolton.

Born in Princeton, W. Va., he was a son of the late Lewis C. and Willie Price Bolton. He was president of Bolton Bros. Inc. and a member of Southwest Baptist Church.

He is survived by four sons, Julian A. Bolton, John E. Bolton, and Robert L. Bolton, all of Richmond, and William A. Bolton of Boca Raton, Fla.; two brothers, S. L. Bolton of Hollywood, Fla. and H. J. Bolton of Richmond; two sisters, Mrs. Kathleen Allen and Miss Anna Lee Bolton of Farmville, five grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted from Robinson's Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Tuesday by the Rev. Doyle Chauncey. Burial was in Liberty Cemetery.

Winthrop S. Durie

Winthrop S. Durie, 87, of Rt. 3, Appomattox, died Friday night in Lynchburg General Hospital.

Born in Buckingham County, he was a son of the late Charles W. Durie and Theresa M. Durie. He was a retired farmer and a member of Herman United Methodist Church.

He is survived by three sons, Robert Durie of Richmond and Leslie Durie and Harry Durie, both of Appomattox; three daughters, Mrs. Katie Hall and Mrs. Nellie Bryant, both of Appomattox, and Mrs. Evelyn Reynolds of Lynchburg; one sister, Mrs. Mary Fouts of Thomasville, N.C., 22 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

Graveside funeral services were held Sunday from Herman United Methodist Church cemetery, Rt. 608 in Appomattox County.

Mrs. Grover C. Crews

Mrs. Gracie Compton Crews, 85, of 3448 Richmond St., formerly of Brookneal, died Sunday night in Lynchburg General Hospital. She was the widow of Grover Cleveland Crews.

Born Aug. 10, 1891 in Pittsylvania County, she was a daughter of the late John Lee Compton and Betty Epperson Compton. She was a member of Oak Grove United Methodist Church.

She is survived by two sons, Andrew Crews of Lynchburg and Albert Crews of Appomattox; three daughters, Mrs. Addie Mae Angel of Brookneal, Mrs. Irene East of Lynchburg and Mrs Dorothy Epperson of Evington; a brother, Marshall Compton of Danville, 21 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Henderson Funeral Home chapel. Burial was in Oak Grove United Methodist Church cemetery.

Henderson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. T. C. Matthews

Mrs. Margarette Cage Matthews, 73, the author of two books, died in a Richmond hospital May 19, 1977.

A native of Halifax County, she wrote "Hope Is Nectar" and "Smoke". Her first book was published in 1956 and was prompted by a series of misfortunes in her life, including the death of her husband and her parents within a two-year period.

She was the widow of Thomas C. Matthews, Jr. of South Hill.

She is survived by a son, Thomas C. Matthews, III of Wilson, N. C.; two daughters, Mrs. Wilfred Wells of Hickory, N. C. and Mrs. Margarette Alson Smith of Winchester; one sister, Mrs. Hallie Coffey of Kenbridge, and three brothers, Willis A. Cage of Kenbridge; Thad W. Cage of LaCrosse, and Roy B. Cage of South Hill.

She was a cousin of the late Mrs. J. R. Shuford and of Mrs. William C. Gaines and R. Garland Holt, both of Appomattox.

Graveside funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Kenbridge Cemetery. Clarke Funeral Home, Kenbridge was in charge of arrangements.

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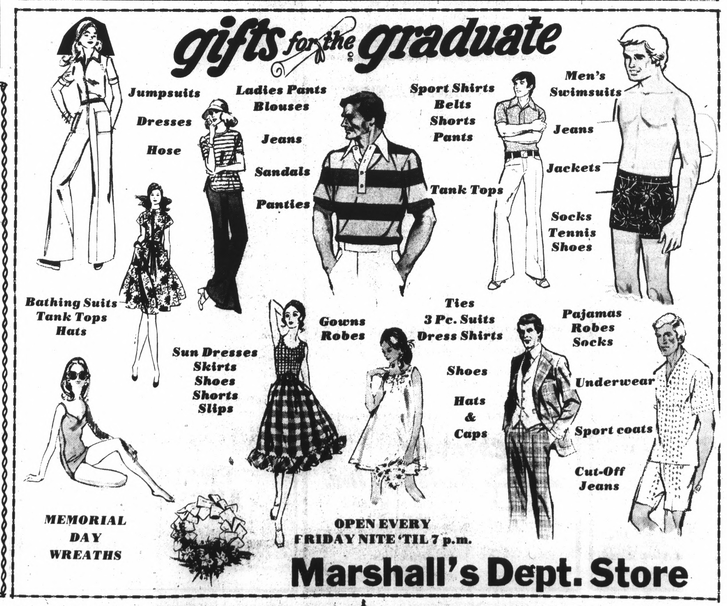

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THEN and NOW!

By Frances H. Paulette

Walker Webb, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb are shown on the lawn of their home at the farm - - - 303 acres of the original land granted to Merry Webb by the King of England.

Part 2 - This Land Is Our Land--Since 1730

Paying taxes, oh, what a chore - -
You empty your pockets and they ask for more!
Seems impossible to get ahead,
Just keep on paying till you lay down dead!

Had you been living in the days of THEN,
You'd have still been hit by taxes, my friend!
For land, for horses, for slaves and such - - -
You forked it over, but it wasn't that much.

In 1845, so the old records say,
A certain John Webb had taxes to pay;
Come along with me, let's have a look - - -
And see what's recorded in that old, old, book.

The record of John Webb in the years of 1845 is as follows:

Taxes on 666 acres of land	$1.82
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Taxes on 6 tithes	$6.00
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	$10.94

You landowners in the days of NOW--how would you like to get that tax ticket in the mail? The taxes today on approximately 600 acres of land of comparable value would be in excess of $500.00. An astonishing difference ! I wonder just how long a man had to work in those days to get $10.94?

This 666 acre tract of land, that was taxed all of $1.82 was part of the land granted to Merry Webb in 1730 by King George II of England. Today 303 acres of the original tract of several thousand acres is still owned by members of the Webb family.

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The air blowing through the kitchen window was warm and inviting. As Betty Morris Webb looked out across the hillsides, lush with the green of summer, she was happy and it showed on her face. She was thinking how glad that as a teacher in the Appomattox County School System, she had met and married Richard Meade Webb. Life was good on the farm and she loved it.

Standing in her comfortable kitchen, she began to wonder just how many other Webb women in the past 247 years had looked across the same fields, proud that "this land is our land" - - - Webb land. Her mind drifted back to the fall of 1976. - - -

Autumn had splashed her brush of color across the hillsides, leaving the leaves painted with hues of red and gold, when the news came. Betty, her husband Richard, and his brother Walker had been accorded a very great honor.

The Virginia Farm Bureau Federation had held competition to determine those farms in each county in Virginia on which members of the same family had lived and held ownership for the greatest number of years. The Webbs, with ownership dating back to 1730 won for the county of Appomattox. On December 2, 1976, Betty, Richard and Walker went to Roanoke, Virginia, where at the Hotel Roanoke, along with dinner and appropriate ceremony, the presentation was made. It was both an enjoyable and unforgetable time - - - meeting with other families who were living on land that had been in their family for more than 200 years. I'm sure a tremendous feeling of pride welled up in the hearts of the Webbs as they read on the Bicentennial Farm Certificate presented by the Virginia Farm Bureau Federation, the following words, "Recognition is extended to those who possessed the foresight and economic ability to preserve the family ownership of the farm for 200 years or more." I hope this beautiful farm will remain in the Webb family for many generations to come.

Over the years there has, out of necessity, been a lot of hard work done to maintain the farm in the manner in which the Webb farm has been kept, but there have been incidents that are most amusing and colorful. Next week we'll learn just how fun - loving "The Webbs" were in the days of THEN. I know you will want to hear about that. May I expect you to join me? I hope so!

BECKHAM

Mrs. Clyde Moore is visiting for a few days with Mr. H. O. Martin and Emory Martin.

Mrs. Dennis Jamerson was honored with a birthday dinner on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Burge. Many relatives were present for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stallings and family of Belvedere, North Carolina spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jutson Morris, Carolyn Morris and Jerry May were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris, Melanie, and Mrs. S. G. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jutson Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris, Melanie Morris, and Mrs. S. G. Martin visited Mrs. Clydie Bell, Mr. Alvin Bell and Mr. Clay Bell Sunday afternoon.

Charlotte Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schmutz and family and Mrs. H. C. Moore for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Morris of Rt. 2 Concord, Virginia were honored Tuesday evening May 17th, 1977 when their children were host to a dinner party at the Peking American in celebration of their twenty fifth wedding anniversary. The couple was married on May 17th 1952 at Trinity Methodist Church in Appomattox, Va. Guests included friends and relatives of the couple.

SPRINGFIELD FAMILY DAY

There will be an old fashioned Family Celebration at Springfield Baptist church on Sunday, May 29th.

Devotions will begin at 10:30 a.m. conducted by the Deacons and Deaconessess. Morning worship will be held from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. with dinner being served from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. The evening worship will be held from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m.

This program is sponsored by Cora Pankey and Foster Lewis for the benefit of the progress of the church.

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